

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

STEVEN PRUITT,

Plaintiff,

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C06-5323JKA

ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$250.00 filing fee.

The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to properly serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is his responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with appropriate summons as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2006.

/s/ J. Kelley Arnold  
J. Kelley Arnold  
U.S. Magistrate Judge